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ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION**

Supplemental to the Amendment filed July 14, 2006, and in response to the undersigned's teleconference with the Examiner on September 13, 2006, the applicants submit that the substitute specification filed July 14, 2006 included no new matter. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required.

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